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SHERIFF LANDS HENRY JONES

SPECTACULAR ARREST OF MOONSHINER AT STARK'S OLD MILL.

Sheriff Captures Two Stills in Sassafras Fork Township—Jones and His Son Threaten to Kill the High Sheriff.

Sheriff Hobgood and posse made a spectacular arrest of a moonshiner at Stark's old mill in Sassafras township early Wednesday morning. One Henry Jones, white, had long offended the honor and dignity of the commonwealth and boasted that the man was yet to be born that would have the nerve to arrest him. The sly old fox lit many a fire beneath a moonshine still in Person and Granville counties, and the proverbial flee, lit here and there and was hard to catch.

Sheriff Hobgood left Oxford late last Tuesday night accompanied by Uncle Ned Booth, who knows every hog path in Granville, and with them were Chief I. H. Hobgood and special Officer Hutchins. The only information in hand was to the effect that a moonshiner was operating on Grassy Creek near Stark's old mill.

The officers entered the woodland overlooking the ancient mill pond, and while seated on a ledge with all eyes and ears strained to the utmost, they finally noticed away off yonder in the depression below the dam a small glimmer, which they took to be a lightning bug, but which later proved to be a snap electric light in the hands of the aforesaid Henry Jones.

The officers knew their man and they also knew that it would require a whole lot of scheming to trap the old fox. Slipping up a little nearer they saw another man, the son of Henry Jones, gathering twigs and placing them on a smoldering fire beneath the still.

"Can it be a fishing party," inquired one of the men of sheriff Hobgood between bated breath.

"No, it is Henry Jones," whispered the Sheriff, "the very man we have wanted for the past eighteen months, and we are going to take him to Oxford dead or alive."

While the officers were holding a secret confab, the sly old fox and his son "banked the fire" and went up the hill and entered their home. This was about three o'clock Wednesday morning. The officers followed at a safe distance so as not to attract their attention, and when the light within the house was extinguished they closed in.

After placing the men around the house, Sheriff Hobgood walked up to the front door and tapped it in rapid succession with the metallic end of his pistol.

"What do you want here this hour of the night," inquired the old moonshiner.

"It is the Sheriff of Granville county," came the quick response.

The old man and his son grabbed their guns and told the Sheriff that if he did not leave the premises immediately he would kill them on the spot. The old man was so emphatic in his demands that he opened the door slightly and poked out his gun. The Sheriff was standing at the side of the door, out of danger, and laid his ponderous hand on the muzzle of the gun, and with a quick twist of the wrist landed the old fellow high and dry on the outside of the door. The other officers heard the commotion and came up just in time to prevent the old man's son from shooting the Sheriff.

The old moonshiner was in his night clothes when the handcuffs were placed about his wrist. The officers asked him if he desired to "doll up" before going to town.

"Hell," said the old man, "there will be a half dozen dead officers before I get to town."

The old man resembled in statue the late Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, seemed not to realize his sad condition until he saw the dome of the court house loom up before him at the crack of day.

Bound Over to Court.

He was given a special hearing before Squire Dee Hunt. The bond, which was furnished by a well known man, was placed at \$400.00 for his appearance at the next term of Granville county court.

Double Header.
The sheriff not only captured the still in the ravine, which was an improvised gasoline tank with a wooden cap, but while looking around the

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Mr. W. S. Daniel Relected Supt. of Home.

The County Board of Commissioners met on Monday last, the following members being present: Messrs E. G. Harris, chairman; R. S. Hart, W. E. Cannady, T. G. Taylor, J. L. Daniel.

The Insolvent List.
The sheriff presented his insolvent list, which was allowed and ordered figured in the settlement with the sheriff of insolvent list for 1916, being \$803.35.

Superintendent of County Home.
Mr. W. S. Daniel was relected superintendent of the County Home for the Aged and Infirm for a term of two years at a salary of \$1,000 per year, this included services of wife and son.

Pauper List.
Sam and Margurite Curtis were placed on the outside pauper list.

MR. R. W. LASSITER HERE.

Out For a Little Breathing Spell.

Mr. R. W. Lassiter ran down from Washington this week and will spend several days with his sons in Oxford. Mr. Lassiter is looking remarkably well despite the warm spell that drove so many people away from Washington. He has seen so many soldiers recently that hethrows back his shoulders and drinks in as much of the fresh Granville air as his lungs will hold.

CAMP LEE.

Dr. Scott Hunt At the Virginia Cantonment.

Dr. Scott Hunt of Oxford and Richmond is doing some special work at Camp Lee, three miles east of Petersburg. A card to the Public Ledger says:

"The buildings cover more than two miles and it is wonderful to see how they spring up. There are more than 6,000 men on the job and it requires 300 teams to keep them supplied with materials. They are building 12 camps, each a complete unit in itself, and a tremendous young men's christian association building."

AVIATION TRAINING CAMP

Granville Will Benefit By its Location at Henderson.

The Henderson Chamber of Commerce is pulling good and strong for one of Uncle Sam's aviation training camps, and it begins to look as if our hustling neighbors will land the enterprise.

Granville county would benefit by the location of the training camp being so close at hand. And here is hoping that we will see the human birds "cutting the pigeon" wing above our heads at an early date.

In the expenditure of the \$640,000,000 which Congress has appropriated for the building of airplanes, it is understood that no single plant will make the machines complete. The machanism is to be standardized much on the order of the making of an automobile, and different plants will be equipped to make different parts. For instance, the wings might be made in Henderson and the engine in Pittsburg, while the wheels might be made in Ohio. Shipments would be forwarded to an assembling point, possible in this country and maybe in France, where the parts would be put together and the machines made ready for use.

GRANVILLE EXEMPTION BOARD NOT READY TO MAKE REPORT.

The Public Ledger tired Friday morning to obtain the names of all registrants who were accepted and rejected by the Granville County Exemption Board. Four hundred were called, 43 failed to answer the call and a large majority of those who stood the physical test asked for exemption. This was about as far as the board was able to enlighten the public at present. It is thought that about 50 per cent of those examined are physically fit for service.

premises of the said Henry Jones found a complete new distilling outfit in the barn. It is understood that Jones was getting ready to set up the new still on Grassy Creek near the point where it flows across the county line.

DRAFT ARMY MOBOLIZE SEPT. 1

WILL BRING STRENGTH OF ARMY UP TO PRACTICALLY A MILLION

Each State Required to Furnish One-third of Quota For Entrainment Between September 1 and September 5. Steps Taken to Guard Against Trachoma—New Ruling Regarding Exemptions.

Washington, Aug. 8.—More than 200,000 men of the selective draft forces will be called to the colors September 1 to go immediately to their divisional training camps. This will bring the strength of the United States Army on that date up to practically 1,000,000 men.

Provost Marshal General Crowder despatched the following telegram to the Governors of the states today, cautioning them to make certain that the first one-third of their quota of the first increment of registered men is ready in time.

New Regulations Issued.

"New regulations governing mobilization and the certification of men from district boards to adjutant general will be mailed to you on August 9. In the meantime local boards should certify to district boards daily those who have been called and who have not been exempted or discharged either because they failed to file any claim or because their claim has been decided adversely.

"Strict compliance with this rule is necessary since on September 1 the War Department will call for not to exceed one-third of the quota from each State to be entrained for mobilization camps between September 1 and September 5. Unless we wish to be put in a position of not furnishing men as fast as the War Department is ready to receive them each State should have accumulated by September first a minimum of one-third of its quota. This can only be attained if local boards certify these lists up with great expedition."

Caution Local Boards.

General Crowder also sent this additional caution to examining physicians of the local boards:
"Surgeon General advises that in (Continued On Page Eight)

LIST OF THOSE WHO DID NOT ANSWER CALL

The Granville County Exemption Board Wednesday completed the physical test of 400 registrants, less 43 who did not answer the call. There is a penalty for non-appearance unless a valid excuse is not rendered to the board immediately. The names of those who failed to respond to the call follows:

Serial No.	Order No.
536 Downey, William	27
784 Hart, S. C.	33
486 Daniel, Dock	46
1264 Norwood, Harry B.	60
1066 Lyon, Wiley L.	61
797 Hatchett, James	79
140 Bowling, John	80
1771 Waugh, Authur	100
972 Jones, Otis	124
1354 Perry, Williams	145
933 Icord, Frank	153
355 Cozart, James	157
1570 Smith, Emmett	175
1868 Williams, Roger	181
1956 Tilley, George L.	192
1485 Ridley, John	203
1054 Lumpkin, Kenneth T.	206
685 Green, Ulie Lee	215
923 Hunt, Willie	224
970 Jones, Willie Thomas	232
360 Cozart, Floyd	235
1657 Thomas, E. Prior	236
1873 Williams, Webster	239
48 Daniel, Robert Lee	240
1617 Taylor, Jim	254
1355 Perry, Otis	271
1565 Smith, Frank	279
1256 Newton, William King	285
199 Burwell, Augustus	288
388 Crews, Charlie	289
1730 Tyler, John	296
576 Estis, Lee A.	308
1943 Gooch, Joe	312
939 Jackson, Jasper	317
1628 Taylor, Leonard A.	329
1698 Thorp, Algie	337
1857 Wilkerson, Massie	342
1474 Royster, James	362
1064 Lyon, F. Arthur	368
312 Clay, John Archie	373
1626 Taylor, George	376
1347 Pasker, John	392
1511 Satterwhite, Willie	393

STEM NEWS LETTER.

(Correspondence Public Ledger) Bad on Stock.

Mr. W. H. Whitaker had the misfortune to lose a fine horse, and the Stem Lumber Company a valuable mule, during the hot weather last week.

Conservation
The people of this community are canning and drying large quantities of fruits. It is the part of wisdom to conserve all food products in this crisis through which the world is passing.

Tobacco Improves.
Some improvement is noted in the tobacco crop the past week. The "rotten spots" are not spreading so rapidly since the rain ceased. There is a great demand for labor to save the crop.

Prayer Meeting.
Prayer meeting services will be held on the third Sunday morning at Tally Ho church immediately after Sunday school.

Successful Meeting.
The meeting which closed at Robert's Chapel church Thursday resulted in a revival of the membership and a renewal of their vows in the christian life.

The Sick List.
We are sorry to note that Mr. B. B. Farabow, of Tally Ho, is quite ill with fever.

We are very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Charlie Thomason, of Holly Springs. He is a Confederate veteran and was for many years a resident of this community.

Mrs. E. E. Bullock, who has been critically ill, is convalescent, and is spending several days with her father Mr. W. E. Stem, of Route 2.

Will Meet at Enon.
The Lower County Line Primitive Association held with Wheeler's church, Person county, last Saturday, Sunday, Monday was largely attended, the crowd on Sunday being estimated at ten thousand. The very best order prevailed and no drunkenness or disturbances of any kind in evidence. There was an abundance of dinner on the grounds and three springs furnished an ample supply of cool water. Many able ministers were present, including Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, who has attended every Lower Line Association except one for forty-three years. The next session will be held with the church at Eno, Durham county.

Personal Mentions
Mr. Michell Taylor, of Sea Level, is visiting his brother, Mr. R. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Jennie Jones, of Durham, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Farabow, of Tally Ho. Mis Ruth Clayton, of Person county is on an extended visit to her grandmother, Mr. S. M. Clayton, of Route 3.

CHANGE IN EXEMPTION BOARD.

Mr. C. D. Ray Relieves Dr. B. K. Hays.

Owing to the fact that Dr. B. K. Hays is a member of the United States Army medical corps, the Department this week withdrew him from the local exemption board and named instead thereof Mr. C. D. Ray.

Judge Devin Visits Washington

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Devin and son have returned from a pleasant outing to Virginia Beach. The Judge while away, spent one day in Washington shaking hands with the North Carolina delegation. Things look quite warlike around the Virginia Capes, says Judge Devin, numerous battleships laying at anchor in York river and the harbor being protected by submarine nets.

CHINA READY FOR WAR WITH 700,000 SOLDIERS.

Peking despatches say China may declare war on Germany this week. China has the following human resources:
Peace strength, 400,000.
Reserves, 300,000.
Total war strength, 700,000.
Total available unorganized, 63,430,000.
Population, exclusive of Tibet and Mongolia, 413,000,000.

Give the Kids a Chance—

Fully agree with Household Hints that jelly, jam and preserves should be put up in wide-necked glasses.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER RESIGNS

WILL AWAIT HIS COUNTRY'S CALL AT OXFORD.

Effective September 1, General Laurence W. Young Will be the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard.

(Raleigh News and Observer)

Issuing the executive order that has been held in abeyance for some time, Governor Bickett Tuesday named Laurence W. Young, Brigadier General of the North Carolina troops when the National Guard of this State went to the Mexican border, as Adjutant General and accepted the resignations of Adjutant General Beverly S. Royster and Major George L. Peterson, the latter State property and disbursing officer. General Young's service in the National tire from office on September 1, when the resignations are effective, and General Young will then accept the office that he gave up last June to go with the troops.

Awaits Country's Call.

General Royster will return to Oxford and resume the practice of law, pending, as he said yesterday, "My country's call."

"I have two sons in the service now," General Royster said, "and I am ready to go myself when I am needed."

While Governor Bickett made no statement relative to the appointment, it is known that General Young was selected to handle the military affairs of the first real war Governor the State has had since Vance solely because of his thorough knowledge of National Guard affairs, long experience in the service and splendid record as Adjutant General under the former Governor. General Young's service in the National Guard covers a period of eighteen years, during which time he has held practically every position in the service from private in the ranks to General in command of the North Carolina troops. At the present time he

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Taking the Safe Course.

In a certain town there is a doctor who drives his automobile around town, across streets, and over the highways at a speed that makes the pace of a flying express look like the motion of a hand-car.

One afternoon the doctor was sitting in his office, when the telephone rang and a woman's voice came trickling over the wire.

"Hello!" said the feminine voice.

"Is that you, Doctor?"

"Yes, madame," replied the doctor, with mental visions of a two-dollar fee. "What can I do for you?"

"I just wanted to know, doctor," returned the voice, "if you were going out in your automobile during the next half hour or so?"

"I hadn't intended to, madame," answered the doctor, "but, of course, if—"

"That's all right, doctor," interjected the voice. "I want some things from the store, but I didn't care to send my little daughter across the street until I made sure that you were not going out in your machine."

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TAKING SHORT VACATION

No Preaching at the Oxford Methodist Church Next Sunday.

Dr. R. H. Willis and Mrs. Willis left this week for Western North Carolina for a brief rest. On account of the Doctor's absence there will be no preaching in his church next Sunday, but arrangements have been made for services on the following Sunday.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Peace Endorsed By 8,000 German Miners in Essen.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—Eight thousand miners at Essen, Germany, for the discussion of coal production, food and wages. The meeting developed into an impressive demonstration in favor of peace by agreement and reform. The members declared in favor of the Reichstag peace resolution. The Socialist organ, Vorwaert, says the fact that the meeting of Pan-Germanism, makes it all the more important.

—Corn meal was quoted wholesale to merchants of this section this week at \$5.07 per sack.